

Data Facts

Description Maryland Carbon Monoxide (CO) Inpatient Hospitalizations (IP)

Owner Maryland Health Care Commission

Original Home Maryland Health Care Commission

Years available 2000-2013

Method of Measurement: Statewide hospital reporting

What's Reported

Hospitalizations for Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Number of hospitalizations

Rate of CO hospitalizations (number per 100 persons)

95% confidence interval for rate

Other Information

Location

county

Time Frame

calendar year

Level of geographic detail:

Total counties in state: 24 (including Baltimore City)

Counties included in data: 24

Why these data are important?

Carbon monoxide poisoning is a serious and preventable health problem in Maryland and across the U.S. Although CO is difficult to detect without a CO monitor, CO exposure is responsible for preventable CO hospitalizations. The four CO hospitalization measures can be used as baseline measures that can be used to estimate the CO sources and adverse health outcomes in time (years) and space (counties). Indicator can be used to determine where intervention should be initiated.

Keywords: Carbon Monoxide; CO, fire, nonfire-, unkonwn-, all-CO events; IP, EPHT.

Questions:

Are any of these data confidential? **No**

Can I download these data from the MTN? **Yes**

Are sub-county data available from the Original Home? **Yes**

How often does the MTN get these data? **Once each year**

Were the data checked for completeness and validity? **Yes**

Contacts:

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